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Newsletter

Southern Gold Society Annual Gathering at the GNA Coin Show

The Southern Gold Society is pleased to invite our valued members to our Annual Gathering, held in conjunction with the Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) Coin Show. This special event will take place on Friday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m., in a meeting room at the show venue.

As a part of our society, we encourage you to attend and bring a fellow collector or enthusiast to share in the experience. Our gathering is an opportunity for members to engage in stimulating discussions about Southern gold coinage in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

This year, we are honored to feature a special presentation by Jeff Garrett, a distinguished authority on U.S. coinage, who will share his expertise on the Southern gold coins of the Great Kentucky Hoard.

The Great Kentucky Hoard is a breathtaking discovery of more than 700 Civil War-era gold coins, unearthed in Kentucky. This historic find, believed to have been buried during the conflict, contains an array of gold dollars, Liberty Head eagles, and double eagles, some with rare minting variations. Jeff Garrett's presentation will delve into the numismatic significance of this remarkable hoard and its impact on our understanding of Southern gold coinage during the 19th century.

This event is exclusively for SGS members, and we encourage you to invite a friend who shares your passion for numismatics. Whether you are a seasoned collector or new to the world of Southern gold, this is a unique opportunity to deepen your knowledge and connect with fellow society members.

We look forward to an enriching afternoon of discovery and camaraderie—see you there!

A Southern Gold Rarity: 1856-O Liberty Double Eagle

For collectors of Southern gold coinage, few pieces command as much reverence as the 1856-O Liberty Double Eagle. Struck at the New Orleans Mint, this coin represents the lowest mintage of any double eagle produced at that facility, with only 2,250 pieces ever made. Today, it stands as one of the most elusive and historically significant gold coins in American numismatics.

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Writers Needed

One of the purposes of the SGS is to “enjoy each member's knowledge.” This newsletter is one of the ways this numismatic knowledge is dispersed. The frequency of the newsletter is driven by the number of submissions for publication. The editor of the SGS eNewsletter needs new material and welcomes the opportunity to review your original article for publication. Articles should be relevant to the study of the gold coins and related history of the Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans branch mints and private minters Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers. If you do a presentation at a gathering or other venue, consider compiling your notes into an article. Do not worry about the grammar. The editor will do the rest. Electronic manuscripts should be submitted by email to contactus@southerngoldsociety.org.

Mission Statement

The Southern Gold Society was formed to increase the enjoyment and study of Southern gold coins and related history, through an informal, relaxed mix of education and fellowship. The society is reminiscent of those of a bygone era, in which connoisseurship and a gentlemanly appreciation of Southern gold coins is the order of the day.

Purpose

- To facilitate the enjoyment and study of the gold coins and related history of the Southern branch mints (Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans) and private Southern minters (Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers).
- To enjoy each member's knowledge and friendship in an informal manner.
- To provide a relaxed, pleasant environment in which to meet during selected coin shows and other convenient events.
- To encourage the appreciation and preservation of a Southern gold coin’s original surfaces.
- To consolidate the information, resources, and talent available to enthusiasts of these historic Southern gold coins.

Annual Membership Fees

Regular $25 (January-December).

Membership for new members joining in October, November, or December extends through the next year. Checks for membership fees should be made payable to the Southern Gold Society and mailed to David Crenshaw, P.O. Box 237, Dacula, GA 30019-0004.

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